

TABLE 1-8. DEATHS, PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

ICD CODES REV. 10	CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL DEATHS - CALIFORNIA					TOTAL DEATHS - UNITED STATES				
		RANK	DEATHS	PERCENT	DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	RANK	DEATHS	PERCENT	DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
A00-Y89	All Causes		239,325	100.0	666.0	717.2		2,443,930	100.0	840.4	831.2
I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	Diseases of Heart	1	69,013	28.8	192.0	207.8	1	684,462	28.0	235.4	232.1
C00-C97	Malignant Neoplasms	2	54,307	22.7	151.1	165.1	2	554,643	22.7	190.7	189.3
I60-I69	Cerebrovascular Diseases	3	17,686	7.4	49.2	53.3	3	157,803	6.5	54.3	53.6
J40-J47	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	13,380	5.6	37.2	41.1	4	126,128	5.2	43.4	43.2
V01-X59, Y85-Y86	Accidents	5	10,470	4.4	29.1	29.7	5	105,695	4.3	36.6	36.1
J10-J18	Influenza & Pneumonia	6	8,184	3.4	22.8	24.5	7	64,847	2.7	22.3	21.9
E10-E14	Diabetes	7	7,088	3.0	19.7	21.5	6	73,965	3.0	25.4	25.2
G30	Alzheimer's Disease	8	6,585	2.8	18.3	19.7	8	63,343	2.6	21.8	21.4
K70, K73-K74	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	3,832	1.6	10.7	11.3	-	27,201	1.1	9.4	9.2
U03, X60-X84, Y87.0	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	10	3,396	1.4	9.5	9.6	-	30,642	1.3	10.5	10.5
RESIDUAL	All Other Causes		45,384	19.0					0.0		

- Not among the ten leading causes for the United States.

Note: The leading causes are presented in 2003 ranking for California deaths.

Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Age-adjusted death rates are calculated using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.

State of California, Department of Finance, 2003 Population: 2000-2050 Population Projections with Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, May 2004.

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